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S. S. "MALWA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the above vessel.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 7, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Malwa	2919	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th May.
—Assam	2938	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	9th "
L. Teheran	2958	400	W. J. Nantes	16th "
M. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	23rd "
L. Clyde	4124	800	E. M Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ANCONA	3128 600	R. G. Murray	15th May.
RAVENNA	3372 700	E. Stewart	29th "
KAISAR-I-HIND.	4023 700	E. G. Stead	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
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Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, March 20, 1885.

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	Tons.	H.P.	
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Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new)...	C. Lazarich...	4,500 601	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Doucich ...	4,000 600	2nd July
BERENICE	G.B. Verona...	3,500 550	2nd Aug.

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sails 1885.
BERENICE.....	G.B. Verona.....	3,500 550	29th May

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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Gosnell's Aqua Amarella	2 0
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Henry's Thyme	1 0
" Jvara Hari ..... 1 and	1 8
Himrod's Cure for Asthma	3 0
Hop Bitters	2 10
Hudnut's Soap Extract	0 12
Hunyadi Janos Water ..... 14 as. and	1 4
Jayne's Preparations—	
Johnson's Soothing Syrup	1 10
Joy's Cigarettes	1 8
Judson's Artist Black	0 10
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

A MARKET change has taken place in the aspect of political affairs during the week, a pacific settlement of the Afghan boundary question which was only just a probability at the time of writing our report for last mail having become in the interval little short of an accomplished fact. The effect on the home markets has necessarily been to enhance the value of Stocks and Securities—Consols have advanced from 95¼ to 98⅛—and improve the position of Cotton and kindred markets, while depressing Seeds, Wheat and other articles of Russian production. We have of course followed suit here, although not quite to the same extent, the extreme tightness in money having acted as a serious check on business. A few weeks will no doubt bring about a relaxation of the pressure, but that will give little consolation to exporters who in the meantime see our shipping season, so far at least as Cotton is concerned passing away, with a sort of feeling, that it has never fairly opened. In imports the situation is not much better, the demand for Piece Goods and Yarns continuing very slack, a fact which moreover tells adversely on our local Spinning and Weaving Mills, who find now that they have peace assured both in China and Europe, their working prospects are but slightly improved, the benefit on the one side being about counter balanced by dearer Cotton on the other. Freights have weakened materially, in sympathy not only with the less favourable prospects for shipments of Wheat and Seeds, but with the certainly also that Government requirements for transports have come to an end. Taking it all round business has developed little if any additional activity from the peaceful turn in politics, but the tone is more hopeful the previous feeling of uncertainty and anxiety having almost disappeared.

MONEY.—The altered tone of political affairs has in no way tended to abate the stringency in our money market, on the contrary the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount was advanced 1 per cent. on Monday and again 1 per cent. to-day, making the level now 10 per cent. per annum for demand loans secured by Government Paper. The former movement was fully warranted, not only by the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta having taken the initiative in advancing to 9 per cent. first thing on Monday morning, but from the unfavourable nature of the weekly return which showed a decrease in the Cash Balance of 20 lakhs, due to an increase in the trade demand of about 30 lakhs less government receipts of about 9 lakhs. Since then, judging from the tendency of things outside the drain on the bank's resources has no doubt been on the increase, and the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta is to-day reported down 18 lakhs, so that to-day's movement is in all probability also fully justified. Indeed looking to the peculiarity of the position borrowers will have occasion to be satisfied if the bank is able to tide over the present juncture without any further advance. Government it is evident will not be in a position to resume sales of telegraphic transfers from the other side in time to afford material relief, and such of our Exchange banks therefore as require to augment their resources will have to do so by importing Silver, and this they are not likely to do beyond their most pressing requirements so close upon the end of our export season. One favorable feature is, that the state of the market arises entirely from the face of Government having been obliged to restrict their drawing—or in other words the usual channel of outward remittance—and not from depreciated credit or disastrous trade, so that the squeeze however severe it may be while it lasts is not likely to being anything worse in its train, than a rapid decline in the value of money later on.

EXCHANGE owing to the state of the money market has undergone frequent fluctuations during the week, but closes only about 1-32d. to 1-16d. under the level of last Thursday. On mail day, with Bar Silver in London, quoted ½d. higher, at 49½d. per oz., and an unmistakeable scarcity of ready funds amongst some of the Exchange banks, bank paper was advanced 1-32d., and private bills 1-32d. to 1-16d. Saturday brought advice of Silver being up to 50d., and of some small amounts of Government wire transfer on Bombay having been brought at from 1s. 7 13-32d. to 1s. 7 21-32d., causing rates to open for this steamer on the enhanced basis of 1s. 7½d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7¼d. for 3 months' Credits. Of the latter nothing or next to nothing was sold at the quotation, but the evident tendency to a decline was checked on Monday by the advance in the presidency bank's rates of discount. On Tuesday, however, the very decided pacific character of the political telegrams, accompanied by a reduction of ½ in the price of Silver brought about a reaction which for extent and rapidity has not been equalled this season. Sellers of private paper continued to hold aloof while buyers of Bank bills showed great anxiety to get, in and before settled quotations were arrived at a drop of ¼d. had been established. This was followed by a further decline of 1-16d., 1-8d., and 3d. in House Paper during the day, and on Wednesday the backward movement still continued until demand Bank Bills touched 1s. 7½d., and 3 months' Credits for forward delivery were sold at 1s. 7 15-32d. This proved to be the lowest point of the week, as with a fair extent of business doing in Cotton, merchants became more willing sellers and rapidly filled up the banks who as usual restricted their operations in the afternoon pending the result of the biddings for Council drafts. This we received this morning by wire in the somewhat unexpected announcement that no allotments had been made, and that the amount to be sold next week would be only 10 lakhs. To further strengthen matters came the rise in the Bank of Bombay rate under the influence of which we quote an advance since yesterday of 3-32d., making closing figures :—

Bank Bills on demand	....1s. 7 11-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	....1s. 7 9-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	....1s. 7 15-32d.	"
Do. 4	....1s. 7¼d.	"
Do. 6	....1s 7 9-16d.	"
Credits 3	....1s. 7¼d.	"
Do. 6	....1s. 7 23-32d.	"
Documents 3	....1s. 7 23-32d.	"
Do. 6	....1s. 7 13-16d.	"
Francs 3	....207½	"
Do. 6	209	"

The position of the market now we should call for the moment firm, but for the more immediate future altogether uncertain. The monetary pressure as we have already pointed out is by no means over, and no one would be surprised if Monday's bank return led to a further rise in the rate of discount, while there is little hope of Government drafts being available as a means of remittance to this side until the shipping season is pretty well over. These conditions point to higher exchange and may bring it about, but sellers will fight hard against it, as not only is export business by no means brisk at the moment, but a very general and we should say a pretty well founded opinion prevails, that any rise now can be but temporary, and will be followed by more than a proportionate depression later on. The Secretary of State may keep out of the market as a seller of bills not only now while the Government of India are pressed for funds by reason of their recent heavy military expenditure, but also to the extent of possible large sterling loans looming in the future but even allowing for all that the effect can only be temporary. It will not reinstate Silver in anything like its previous position in the markets of the world, but merely lead to large amounts of the metal being remitted to this side in place of Council Drafts the after demand for which would be proportionately diminished.

Reuter's quotation for Bar Silver in London this morning is 50 3-16d. per oz., but this we believe is a mistake private messages quoting 49 13-16d. Singularly enough no shipments are reported for the week, but this we imagine is an oversight as considerable purchases for this side have been made of late, and supplies are also being attracted from China.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong with daily handening prices throughout the week. The quotation of Rs. 90½ for Fours on Thursday last proved to be the lowest point of the market, and as a matter of fact was only reached by the temporary pressure caused by the monthly settlement which took place on that day. On Friday a recovery to Rs. 91¼ was established, Saturday brought Rs. 92, Monday Rs. 92½, Tuesday Rs. 93, yesterday Rs. 93¼ and to-day we close at Rs. 93¾. A large business has been done not so much on speculation—the tendency to which is kept in check by the state of the money market and the indisposition of the presidency Bank to land money on paper except with a very wide margin—as for investment, and there is now only a limited amount of paper afloat in the market altogether. Fours-and-a-half we quote at Rs. 97 and steady.

SHARES.—The market for a time was somewhat slow in following the improvement induced in other directions by the change in politics, dear money necessary acting as a strong drag on any tendency to speculation. Latterly, however, a decided upward movement has been gaining ground, and with few exceptions values are rising. *Bank* of Bombays have improved Rs. 20 during the week to Rs. 710, the very dearness of money which is against other things being in favor of the more profitable working of the institution. *Press* concerns fill the benefit of the improvement in the Cotton market which of course promises better employment, and a very general rise of Rs. 10 to Rs. 20, has been established, Albert of Kurrachee being up Rs. 60. *Spinning and Weaving Mills* have in some respects a better outlook in that peace in China, and on the borders of Afghanistan will eventually improve the demand for goods and yarns, but this in the meantime is pretty well counter-balanced by the rise present and prospective in Cotton. Mill shares however are all better, many to a considerable extent, Hindustan for instance by Rs. 90, Great Eastern Rs. 50, Bombay United Rs. 40, Khutao Muckonjee and Western India Rs. 30, Jewraj Balloo and Oriental by Rs. 25 and other Companies from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per share. Amongst the list of *Miscellaneous* Companies the only rise of importance has been in Bombay Burmah Trading which are Rs. 150 in old, and Rs. 25 per share higher in new shares. Flour Mills are all firm, but unchanged. Shop Companies are weak the unfavorable accounts of the Cash Bazaar, Ld., having adversely influenced like undertakings.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS have been the reverse of an active market of late. The improved political situation and the consequent advance in the value of Cotton had a tendency to strengthen the position, but this has been more than lost by the restriction to buying induced by dear money and we do not put the sales from the bazaar during the week at more than about 2,500 to 3,000 packages. Prices, so far as market quotations go, are practically unchanged, although some flight fluctuations have taken place in particular descriptions in both directions. Stocks are still large in leading makes and the future gives no indication of activity till next season has well set in.

TWIST.—English yarns are steady at former prices on the strength of higher quotations from home. The business passing however continues very moderate both from first and second hands. Local yarns are firmer all round, business to the extent of about 4 500 packages being reported for the week. Prices are about 1-16 anna better for the lower counts 10s. to 16s., but for finer unchanged.

METALS.—*Copper.*—Only a small demand is manifested and price are As. 8 to Re. 1 per cwt. lower. For *Yellow Metal* the enquiry is also slow at a reduction of As. 8 per cwt. Braziers being now at Rs. 28½. *Iron* is in rather better request and in some cases dearer. English Bars we quote Rs. 25½ to 27, Swedish Rs. 44 to Rs. 46 per candy.

COAL.—The home news has produced a rapid alteration in the position of this article. A week ago there were eager buyers of Cardiff at Rs. 16 to Rs. 17 according to quantity, but now that there seems no chance of War, Rs. 15½ to Rs. 16 are the current quotations, and few buyers at that. Davison's West Hartley sold a week ago at Rs. 16 has since been sold at Rs. 14½ alongside, and to-day buyers are not to be found even at that, Rs. 14 being about the market level.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Until to-day the telegraphic advices both from Liverpool and New York have been very firm and our market has recovered a stronger tone in consequence leading to a fair extent of business probably about 12,000 bales in all for the week, at a recovery in prices of Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy. We should have more doing, and no doubt a larger advance in values had the money market and sterling exchange not been so uncertain but finance rather stood in the way of business for a time, and to-day home accounts are rather quieter again. The proportionately high level of Surats as compared with Americans is no doubt checking the consumption materially in addition to generally bad trade, but we confess we see little prospect of an alteration in this respect as every day makes the shortness of our crop more of a certainty. For this week our receipts again show a deficiency of 15,000 bales as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and our exports are now just 300,000 bales behind the same date last year. With Bengals and Omras pretty well at an end, Broach getting into very small compass and no better accounts of Dholleras, we do not see where more than 100,000 bales are to come from as the total of the shipments for the six months, and even that we think will only be reached by fair markets, many people adhering to 650,000 bales for their estimate.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	55,512	69,312	75,083
Since 1st January	6,16,442	9,62,011	1,051,689
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	50,890	64,492	76,175
Since 1st January	3,93,738	6,93,989	7,58,341
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,510	2,580	
Since 1st January	30,085	35,576	24,705

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

		Candy.	Per C. &F.	per lb. C. &F.
Omra, Fine	Ready (nominal)..	Rs. 295	=	5½d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	197	=	4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	192	=	4 13-16d.
Do. G. F.	do.	185	=	4 11-16d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	188	=	4 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	182	=	4 9-16d.
Broach, Good	May dely	213	=	4 9-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	do.	210	=	5 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	205	=	5¼d.
Do. Good	do.	200	=	5d.
Ginned Dharwar Good	do.	197	=	4 15-16d.

WHEAT has been very dull this week under the influence of depressed accounts from home, but prices have been prevented giving way to the extent they might have done by buying in to cover native contracts. As it is the bid is about 2½ to 3 per cent., No. 1 White Passy being now quoted at Rs. 3-11½, No. 1 Club Delhi at Rs. 3-10, and Soft Red at Rs. 3-7 per cwt. Arrivals are moderate and crop accounts scarcely so flourishing as earlier on.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is very dull and with free arrivals, the quotation has declined during the week from Rs. 5-13½ to Rs. 5-11 per cwt. The crop is heavy. *Rapeseed* is now arriving freely, but is not in active demand. For Yellow Guzerat we quote Rs. 3-12, Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 5-9, and Red Cawnpore Rs. 4-13 per cwt. *Gingelly* is now nearly exhausted and quotations are almost nominal at Rs. 36 to Rs. 46 per candy.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	344,553	322,289	405,372
Since 1st Jan.	"	3,679,953	1,799,598	3,129,73.
Linseed—For the week	"	313,751	283,123	199,14.
Since 1st Jan.	"	3,105,703	2,333,416	2,137,75.
Rapeseed—For the week	"	113,693	119 471	
Since 1st Jan.	"	639,045	456,662	
Gingelly—For the week	"	9,760	9,196	16,387
Since 1st Jan.	"	964,712	749,322	902,164

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Clan MacDonald, 1,716 tons, Millar, leaves to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE ship Bryn Gwyn, 1,225 tons, Captain J. Williams, will sail to-day for Amsterdam with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Newcomen, 1,337 tons, Captain C. R. Hansen, will sail to-day for Karrachee with a cargo of cotton.

THE steam-ship Kent, 1,619 tons, Captain W. H. Mitchell, sailed yesterday for London with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Abergeldie, 1,878 tons, Capt. James Murray, sailed yesterday for Havre via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Clan Manroe, 1,337 tons, Captain R. H. Betteley, arrived on harbour yesterday from Liverpool (7th April) with a general cargo. She is consigned to Finlay, Minr and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Abyssinia, 713 tons, Captain J. C. Tice, will sail to-day for Karrachee and coasts with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. J. T. Cotter and 62 deck passengers.

THE A-H steam-ship Thisbe, 1,847 tons, Captain Bechtinger, sailed yesterday for Triste via Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Melshias and Mr. Windeman and 6 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Torrento, 1,775 tons, Captain W. Wood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull which port she left on the 26th March with a general cargo and Mr. Fleming as passenger. She is consigned to Finlay Mr and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Ellora, 1,470 tons, Captain J. H. Warman, leaves to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Godfrey, Mr. P. H. Stewart Archbishop of Goa, Revd. De J. P. Antonis, Revd J. L. Manturay, Major D. Ma cNil, Lieut-Col Godfrey, Lieut. W. L. Forbs, R. F., Mr. Michae and 38 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
7	Clan Manroe (s) ..	Betteley	Liverpool, April 7.
	Torrento (s)	Wood	Hull, March 26.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	Bhownuggur (s) ..	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Nerbudda (s)	Starratt	Galle.
	Thebe (s)	Bechtenger .	Trieste.
	Abergeldie (s)	Murray	Havre.
	Kent (s)	Mitchell	London.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Ellora, Warman, for Calcutta.
" Clan MacDonald, Millar, for Liverpool.
" Bryn Gwyn, Williams, for Amsterdam.
" Newcomen, Hansen, for Kurrachee.
" Abyssinia, Tice, for Karrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Clan Monroe, for London.
" Sutlej, for Trieste, &c.
" Torrento, for Hull, &c.
" Assyria, for Persian Gulf.
Ship Royal George, for Rotterdam.
Barque Europa, for Muscat, &c.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

May 3.—Ships Wendur and Mistley Hall. Barque Notre Dame Auxiliatrice.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.			
3	Umvoti	.....	Natal.
	Navarino (s)	.....	Calcutta.
4	Valetta (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Huntley Castle	.....	Cape Town.
5	Cormorant (s)	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

May.			
2	Clan Macpherson (s)..	.....	London.
5	Valetta (s)	.....	London.
	Navarino (s)	.....	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 7.

FROM LONDON.

Brindisi s—203 boxes candles, Goolamally Jewanji ; 18 packages varnish, A H Chandabhoy ; 8 cases medicines, B Phillips and Co ; 31 cases brandy, M Ardaseer and Co ; 19 boxes brandy, Dhunjibhoy G Domribhoy.
Henzada s—25 bales printing paper, W A M Shurafali.
Rosetta s—21 cases oilmanstores, cheese and bacon, J Jewanji and Co.
Sutlej s—619 bales copper Punnett and Co ; 5 cases fruit salt, Essopally Sumsoodin ; 5 cases saumer ; 15 packages medicines &c and bulk sherry, Treacher and Co ; 9 packages medicine, Cooper Madon and Co.
Newcomen s—4 cases polish, A O Hoosein ; 2,230 cases dynamite, Ewart Latham and Co.
Altenfjord s—50 drums turpentine and 50 drums linseed, W Haywood and Clark ; 25 cases wine, B Warburton and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Morna s—300 cases petroleum oil, Wallace and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Drummond s—15 cases whisky, B Warburton and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mary L Burrell—750 cwts hides, A Premjee ; 93½ cwts behdanuts and 923 cwts myrabollams, J Purshotum ; 31½ cwts behdanuts, G Jaithanee.
Clan MacDonald s—50 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.
Nedjid s—300 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Malwa s—3 cwts ivory, M Peer Mahomed ; 3½ cwts ivory, E Passiance ; 2½ cwts ivory, Arnold Hines and Co.
Sutlej s—4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.
Clan Munro s—225 bales cotton, A Blaschock.
Kangra s—600 cwts linseed, Mascito and Co ; 422 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 280 cwts gum, S V Mahomed ; 204 cwts dry ginger, M Annundji ; 20 bales hides, G Mould.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Mackay s—1,200 bales cot on, E Spinners.

FOR GENOA.

Diasy Morris—2,001 cwts linseed, 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 10,000 cwts wheat and 500 bales cotton, Killick Nixon, and Co.
Darien s—200 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Darien s—750 cwts groundnut, 15 Nagees ; 223 cwts wheat, M M Mansookdas ; 750 cwts oilcakeseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 50 bales cotton, M Khossal.
Max Morris s—20,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Prince Leopold s—1,000 cwts linseed, 3,000 cwts rapeseed, 383 cwts linseed, 1,635 cwts gingellyseed and 12,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR ROSTOCK.

Royal George—39,000 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Sacrobasco s—6,000 cwts linseed, Olcese and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Bryn Gwyn—300 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Victory s—2,300 cwts rapseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arago s—135 bales twist, T Mooljee and Co ; 60 bales twist, D T Mootlee ; 183 cwts Persian raisins, H K Buttoonee ; 100 bales twist, J Pestonjee ; 174 cwts horns, cloves kismiss and raisins, Quon Lun Ching ; 100 bales twist, A Habibhoy ; 10 cwts bedellian ; 76 cwts cloves, 37 cwts fennelseed and 3 cwts horns, Yue Lun Ching ; 60 cwts sharkfins and bedellium, R Coorjee ; 50 bales twist, the Anglo Indian and S and W Co ; 150 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 100 bales cotton, and 375 bales twist, D Sassoon : 100 bales twist, A S Mirza ; 60 cwts gum, A Hussan ; 40 cwts cloves, M A Noordeen.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arago s—30 bales cloth and 100 bales twist, D Sassoon.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Arago s—25 bales twist, Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Co.

FOR KOBE.

Arago s—49 bales cotton, Alliance Manufacturing Co.

HIGH COURT—MAY 8.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

479—Tobin and R.—Harbuns Nursey and others vs. Thackersey Dawraj and others—Little S. F. and N, and Payne C. and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Summary Suit.

191-83—Craigie, L. and G.—James Bovis and others vs. Khetsey and others.

160-85—In person—Hazarimull Mootajt and others vs. W. Biss.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

392-83—Jefferson B. and D.—Mariambhoy vs. Abdool Rahim, Abdool Ally and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and Co., and in person.—Part heard.

454-84—Ardeshir and H.—Sajunbhoy Kurrimbhoy vs. Runchodlal Heerachund and others—Jefferson B. and D., and Haligrains and B.

Short Causes.

172-85—Jefferson, B. and D.—H. C. Dunbell vs. Peerbhai Allarakha and others—Payne, G. and S., and M. Lukshmanji.

Long Causes.

64-85—Payne G. and S.—Dossa Jeevan, vs. Jairam Narrenjee.—Thakurdas and D.

76-85—E. Wilken—Gungaram Peerajl vs. Raghunath Ganesh Chalk and W.

82-85—Ardeshir and H.—Huttonjee Munchorjee Colah vs. Nusserwanji Merwanjee Panday and others.—Crawford and B.

83-85—Little, S. F. and N.—C. A. Turner vs. Nurrotumdas Jairam and others—Tyabjee and D.

84-85—Jefferson B. and D.—Runchodas Chaturbhoy vs. Khimjee Dhunjee and others—Inperson.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

478-82—Little, S. F. and N.—Vaviwahoy and others vs. Mulji Purshotum and another—C. A. Winter.

13-84—E. Wilkin—Toolsiram Rukmaji vs. Anna Moreshwar Kunte—Nanu and H.

For further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

151-83—In person—Nowrojee Kalikhustoo Rustom Framji vs. Byramjee Jeewanjee Press—Bomanjee and H.

Long Causes.

23-85—Thakurdas and D.—Nagindrawandas Purshotumdas and another vs. Bunsidhur Jankiprasad and others—F. A. Little and M. H. Khan.

35-84—In person—Donga Pandurang and another vs. Raja Lala and others—Bicknell and K.

14-84—Bomanjee and H.—Runchordas Morarjee vs. Appajee Pandurang and others—Payne, G., and S., and Tobin and R.

39-84—M. M. Mueshi—Bhawa Punna, and others vs John Gordon.—Batchna and B.

183-81—Macfarlane and E.—Shaik Mahomed Abdool Latif vs. Toolsidas Kissondas—Payne, G., and S.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 6.

Foord, Col, 23rd Regt L I, on leave, from Nagpore.
Kirkpatrick, Capt, R Fus, to proceed to Egypt, from Kamptee.

MAY 7.

Phayre, Capt, Staff, to proceed to Egypt, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 7.

Edwards, Lt, Royal West Sur Regt, on duty, to Cawnpore.
Benson, Major, 17th N Lanc, to rejoin, to Lucknow.
Brouncker, Lt, R A, on duty, to Lucknow.
Fagan, Major, 2nd Lancers, to join to Deesa.
Forbes, Lt, Roy Fus, from leave, to Cannanore.

MAY 8.

Alexander, Lt-Col, R A, on duty, to England.
Chambers, Col, 24th Regt B N I, on duty to Belgaum
Davidson, Col, R A, proceeding to England.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BIRTHS.

PALMER—May 3, at No. 29, Riverside, Barrackpore, the wife of Cadwallader E. Palmer of a son.
TOOGOOD—April 18, at Cuttack, the wife of J. H. Toogood, Executive Engineer, D. P. W., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CRIPPS—May 4, Robert Charlesworth, the beloved son of Apothecary T Cripps, Fort St., George, after a short and sudden illness. Deeply and sincerely regretted by his sorrowing family and friends.
CROFTON—May 1, at Meerut, Malby Daniel Crofton P. W. D., aged 32 years and 5 months.
MORGAN—April 29, at Rawalpindi, Charles Edward Hope, infant son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Morgan, aged 9 months.
YOUNG—April 28, at Goralchpore, Surgeon J. M. Young, M.B., Indian Medical Service, 5th B. L. I., aged 23 years and 21 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1885.

RUSSIA has clenched her acceptance of the proposal to arbitrate upon the alleged breach of the covenant of the 17th March by inviting the King of Denmark to be the arbitrator. There is some little significance in the fact that the first formal invitation to King Christian went from St. Petersburg; it gives an emphasis to the Czar's acceptance of the principle of arbitration which is worth noting. The King's consent, subject to the reception of a similar invitation from England, is to all intents and purposes unconditional. since it is scarcely likely that the Cabinet will be deterred by anything that may have been said or done in Parliament last night from doing all that is necessary on their part to bring about the arbitration as promptly and efficaciously as may be. The "wholesale surrender" theory will be greatly shaken if it be the case, as the *Daily News* says it is, that the Russian Government have given an assurance that they have no design to take Herat, now or at any future time. This, of course, is what M. Lessar has told the *Pall Mall Gazette* over and over again without easing people's minds thereby, the prevailing belief—and a very erroneous belief it is—being that the Russian Government gave the same assurance about Merv, and basely broke it when it answered their purpose to do so. Such an undertaking, in spite of all that may with good reason be said and feared about Russian unreliability, would be of some value, and it would be a substantial gain to our diplomacy to have obtained it.

It is a symptom of the improved state of our political relations that the Government of India has instructed the Government of Bombay to discontinue the purchase of transport animals and of provisions. The considerable numbers of animals, and large stocks of provisions, already acquired, will be sufficient for the wants of the service during the transitional period which will intervene before the final ratification of the understanding now entered into with the Russian Government. It is not anticipated that things will revert altogether to the peace footing on which they stood before the recent discussion disturbed the public mind. The extent to which the military arrangements deemed necessary for the security of the country, will be strengthened will doubtless form a subject for immediate consideration.

THE *Edinburgh Review* has followed up its article on "The State of the British Army," by an article in the April number on "The Army of India," the chief purpose of which is to insist upon the necessity of bringing to an end the Presidential military system in this country. The material for the argument, of course, is derived from the recently published seven hundred and seventy pages of blue-book, in which the whole story of the inquiry of the Commission appointed by Lord Lytton's Government in 1879 is set forth. It is essential to a fair understanding of this question to remember that the main purpose of that Commission was not one of administrative reform, but one of financial retrenchment. "The anxious nature of our present financial circumstances, and necessity for reduction," is put amongst the heads of discussion in Council on this subject; in the letter of instructions and appointment Colonel Burne, Military Secretary to the Government of the day, starts with the proposition that "the heavy loss to the revenues of India caused by the unfavourable rate of exchange has rendered extensive reductions in public expenditure imperatively necessary." It would be easy to multiply quotations of this kind; their meaning of course is that it was proposed to reorganize the army not for the sake of the army, but for the sake of the finances of India. This fact must certainly be kept in view if any right conclusion as to the value of the Report of the Commission and of the covering recommendations of the Government of India is to be arrived at. The Commission, it is true, claimed that their scheme would yield a saving of one and a quarter million sterling per annum, and if this estimate had borne investigation the defenders of the existing system would have been heavily weighted in resisting change. But the late Government of India, who were almost enthusiastic in defence of the Commission's projects, had to admit that the calculation was much too sanguine,—the more probable figure being £360,000,—while the Secretary of State, as the result of very careful criticism, showed that it would probably be much less even than that. Now, considering how strong are the elements of prescription, of sentiment, of local attachment, and of administrative convenience which surround the existing system, is it likely that Parliament would consent to its being radically reconstructed on such utterly inconclusive evidence of even the financial expediency of the change proposed?

It is easy enough to argue, as the Commission of 1879 did, and the Government of India and the *Edinburgh Reviewer* have argued, that the Presidential system originated in conditions of provincial isolation, and that since those conditions have disappeared this system should go their way. The argument is dangerous, and might be carried too far. The writer in the *Edinburgh Review* seems scarcely conscious of the ease with which some of his contentions, slightly modified, might be made to point to the conclusion that Presidential governments, like Presidential armies, are anomalous and archaic, and inconvenient and extravagant. The writer's arguments from history might be stronger if his history were a little sounder than it is at some points. When he says, for instance, that the Royal army alone bore the brunt of fighting the first Afghan war, he raises the question whether it is history or myth that a Bombay Commander-in-Chief named Sir John Keane had any part in that war; whether it is fact or fiction that that distinguished general assumed command over the Bengal division as soon as the two forces joined. The writer alleges that the Madras and Bombay armies have been practically shut out from operations in Northern India, which, with certain exceptions, has for nearly half-a-century been the only school for Indian warfare. But what is the bearing of this fact upon a proposal of which one essential feature would be the division of the existing

BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

…justice …and been …described how …especially when …were in Scind. …and thriving city …it was nothing but the …ns and other wild beasts. …Pinhey, in moving a vote …cturer, said he had himself …bad, and was of opinion that the …destroyed by an inundation of the River Indus. The vote of thanks was carried with applause.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MAY 7.

The principal item of importance brought by China mail of April 24 refers to the agreement ween China and Japan with regard to the ean difficulty. Corea's independence is to be gnised, and Chinese and Japanese forces to be hdrawn from the country, Corea maintaining rce of her own on the European model.

The insurrection in Kashgaria is causing the thorities at Peking the most serious anxiety.

The questions of direct telegraphic communica- n with Singapore and of local defences are cupying the attention of the Hongkong authori- s. Singapore is also preparing for defence in e of war.

Hostilities have entirely ceased between the nch and Chinese forces, but reinforcements from ance are still passing eastwards, and German d English steamers are still bringing guns and unitions of war for China.

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE AMIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 7.

The recent conference at Rawal Pindi chiefly lt with the principles of the delimitation of the thern frontier of Afghanistan. The main clause ed upon was that the Amir should insist on a ndary line along three definite points, of which ndjeh was not one, and as to the names of which Government desires, doubtless rightly, to main- a reserve.

t may be appropriate in this connection to point that Penjdeh is not a place, but a wandering lement of five tents which may be at the ushk to-day and many miles away to-morrow.

The Boundary Commission is not to be under- od as having broken up. Lieutenant-Colonel lgeway resumes charge on the departure of neral Lumsden.

ord R. Churchill's speech is generally com- nded in Simla.

THUNDERSTORM AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 7.

Yesterday afternoon a violent thunderstorm ed over the city, lasting for upwards of an hour, ing which time there was a heavy downpour.

THE BRUCE LEGACY.

epresentatives of the Dissenting bodies are sitting here in conference, believing that it o the interest of religious denominations w than Protestant and Catholic to be heard in Bruce Legacy case. They have resolved to a committee to appear before the local High rt when the case comes off for hearing.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT FOR BENGAL.

esterday's *Gazette* contains a Resolution of the ernment on the appointment of an Agricultural artment for Bengal.

THE BURMESE FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 7.

Chinese and Kachin freebooters threaten another ack on Bhamo. Trade there is disorganised, a pment of cotton from Mandalay for China being urned, as some caravans from Bhamo had been laged in the Kachin hills. Caravans are being nt by a tonga route through the Shan States om Mandalay.

A NEW PAGODA AT MANDALAY.

Theebaw and the Queen-mother are building a rge pagoda, for which a twenty-ton brass image f Gandama is being brought from Amarapoora.

DEATH OF THE MAHARANI OF BARODA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, MAY 7.

Her Highness, the Maharani, whose illness was the cause of the recent visit of the Gaekwar to Bombay, died here at 4-50 p.m. to-day. She was very popular among all classes, and her death is deeply regretted. The funeral was largely attended by members of all the communities in Baroda, the route of the procession being thickly lined with mourners. Military honours were paid to the deceased.

PUNJAB NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 7.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab leaves Lahore for Simla on Friday evening, as previously arranged. Mr. C. L. Tupper, Secretary to Government, has already gone. Mr. Fanshawe, Junior Secretary, goes on Saturday.

A meeting of the heads of departments was held at Lahore on Wednesday to consider the orders of Government for the reduction of expenditure, issued in anticipation of a continued strain on the finances in consequence of warlike operations.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE KING OF DENMARK ACCEPTS THE OFFICE OF ARBITRATOR.

LONDON, MAY 7.

Russia has invited the King of Denmark to arbitrate between herself and England as to whether the covenant of the 17th March had been misconstrued by either side. His Majesty has accepted the invitation, subject to a similar invitation being received from England.

RUSSIA AND HERAT.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph stating that the Russian Government have given assurances that Russia has no design to take possession of Herat, now or at any future time.

RECONNAISSANCE FROM SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, MAY 7.

At midnight last night a force under General Graham, consisting of Hodson's Horse, the Sikhs, Mounted Infantry, and Camelry, started for Tahakool, about eighteen miles distant, which they reached at dawn this morning, and at once attacked. The surprise was complete. 2,000 head of cattle were captured. Our loss was Lieutenant Austin, of the Shropshire Regiment, and two men wounded.

THE REBELLION IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, MAY 6.

An engagement was fought on the 3rd inst. at Battleford, in which the Indians were routed with a loss of one hundred in killed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MAY 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, MAY 7.

Mail-steamers Tasmania and Verona, from Aden and China, arrived.

Mail-steamer Valetta, from Calcutta, arrived.

TRINCOMALEE, MAY 7.

H. M. S. Dragon left for Colombo yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quie. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been quieter.

Good Fair Dhollera .. .. 4 13-16d.

The Manchester market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74⅜

4½ „ „ 70⅜

3 „ Consols for account.. .. .. 98⅜

3½ „ Sterling Loan.. 99

4½ „ French Rentes.. 108

Bar Silver 50 3-16

Arrivals.—Winchester, Mascotte, Thorndale, Knight of St. George, Bucentaur.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MAY 7.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Suez, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route right.

Cable Para-Maranham interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, May 6.

10 p.m. .. .. 80·4

THURSDAY, May 7.

6 a.m. .. .. 79·4

10 a.m. .. .. 85·0

2 p.m. .. .. 86·1

4 p.m. .. .. 85·2

A VERY interesting lecture was given by Mr. Justice Birdwood at the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute yesterday afternoon, the subject chosen being the "Buried City of Brahmanabad." The lecturer observed that he came forward to draw attention to the researches of others, rather than as an explorer; and cited certain authorities who in the main believed that the city had been

of men fit for service has diminished by 30,000 as compared with the preceding year. The number of effective recruits had remained stationary or had even slightly increased in the ten provinces of Poland, the seven provinces of the West, and the three Baltic provinces, as well as in those of Pskor and Smolensk. On the other hand, it had fallen off in all the other provinces of European Russia, especially in those of Viatka, Perm, and Poltava. This at first sight unfavourable state of things has a natural explanation in a decree of the War Minister of 1882, by the terms of which admission into the ranks has been placed under more rigorous conditions as regards the development of the men's thorax. Thus it happened that at the end of a few months a large number of conscripts had to be sent home on account of their health, and particularly through chest complaints. On an average 32 per cent. of the conscripts enrolled during the last six years were married—a fact furnishing further proof of the great number of early marriages, which are so prejudicial to the moral and economic welfare of the country. In the majority of cases the women and children of these conscripts become a burden on the communes, and frequently the wives seek other family supporters during the five years that their husbands pass with the colours.

IT is possible, remarks the *Electrician*, that our position in regard to telegraphic communication with India in the event of our engaging in a war with Russia is not generally understood by the British public. It is a significant fact, and an ominous one, that English telegrams cannot be transmitted to the East without passing through, if not a foreign administration, at least a foreign country. By the lines of the Eastern Telegraph Company the route is Vigo, Caminha, and Lisbon, thence to Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt (both by the desert line and cable through the Suez Canal), and Aden; with an alternative route from London *viâ* Marseilles, to Gibraltar, and from Bona to Malta. The lines of other companies pass through Continental countries and Russian territory. Should the necessity arise, the cables to Vigo and Lisbon could be joined through direct to Gibraltar and Malta, leaving only the Egyptian route to be guarded.

A REVOLVING white light is now exhibited by the Aden lighthship. The interval of flash is twenty seconds, and the light is visible ten miles off.

WITH the vacation which commences on Monday next, there will be an exodus of the High Court Judges to the hill stations. The Chief Justice, we believe, goes to the Neilgherries; Mr. Justice Bayley to Naini Tal; Mr. Justice Scott to Khandalla; Sir William Wedderburn to Mahableshwar; Mr. Justice Birdwood to Matheran; Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas to Surat; while Mr. Justice Pinhey will remain in Bombay as the vacation judge.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT gave judgment at the High Court yesterday in a suit brought by Mr. Shapurjee Jewajee against the Collector of Bombay, which was by consent transferred from the court of the Revenue Judge (the Chief Presidency Magistrate) to the High Court. The main question in the case was whether the Government had the right to increase the assessment of a certain class of lands in the island of Bombay; or whether the holders, of whom the plaintiff was one, were only bound, as a condition of their tenure, to the annual payment of a customary rent invariable in amount. The plaintiff held two plots of land situated at Parel; and it was proved that down to 1879 the assessment paid for many years was at the rate of Rs. 4-8 on one of the plots, and at the rate of Rs. 12-8 on the other. On the 31st July, 1882, notice was given by the Collector of Bombay of an increased rate of assessment, which was claimed not only for the future, but also for the two previous years. Even if the equitable claim of long possession was recognised, this recognition, in the opinion of the learned judge, did not deprive the Sovereign of his right to enhance the assessment when the land had permanently increased in value. What his lordship had really to consider was, whether any grant, contract, or law had emanated from Government conferring on these lands the right to a fixed and permanent rate of assessment. His lordship held that the principle laid down in the Canara land case applied here; and it was this, that if there be no specific limit either by grant, contract, or law to the right of Government to assess land for the purpose of land revenue, the civil courts have no jurisdiction, under Bombay Regulation 17 of 1827, to entertain a suit to rectify the assessment made by the Collector or other competent revenue authority. There was nothing in the language of the Government Resolution to show any intention to give retrospective effect to the new assessment made by the Collector. The plaintiff was therefore entitled to the refund he claimed of Rs. 442. As neither party was completely successful, each was directed to pay his own costs.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. J. HALLOWES, Commandant at Deolali, has been appointed to be a magistrate of the first class within the limits of the military cantonment.

MR. E. MCCALLUM, C. S., and Mr. W. J. Holland, District Superintendent of Police, Khandesh, has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

MR. A. KEYSER, C. S., having been granted privilege leave, Mr. W. F. Sinclair, C. S., has been appointed to act as Collector during his absence.

WE understand that Mr. M. Murzban, son of Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Presidency Executive Engineer, has passed the Departmental Examination for promotion to class IV. of the Superior Revenue Establishment. This is the only case of a Parsee, and the second of a native-Indian, coming out successful in the State Railway Traffic Department.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA, with his staff, left Bombay for Goa yesterday by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ellora.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending the 4th instant:—"Slight rain in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, and Kaladgi. Rabi harvest completed in all districts, except Sukarpur and Upper Sind Frontier. Ground being prepared for rabi cropping in parts of eight districts. Scarcity of fodder and drinking water continues in parts of several talukas of Dharwar and Belgaum. Fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, cholera in parts of fifteen, and small-pox in parts of eighteen districts."

MR. C. GIRDLESTONE, Resident at Khatmandu, will probably act as Resident at Mysore when Mr. J. B. Lyall goes home on furlough.

THE Amir made the return journey to Kabul safely. Little has been heard of his doings since his arrival there, but it is said that he has ordered troops to be in readiness at Kandahar to escort the heavy guns we are sending him on to Herat.

A RESOLUTION of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in the Foreign Department is published in the Provincial *Gazette*, conveying His Honour's recognition of the valuable and arduous exertions of the Punjab Police at Rawal Pindi during the recent Conference. The following officers are specially mentioned:—Colonel Tucker, Deputy Inspector-General, who was "constantly on the alert;" Messrs. Hammond, Lake, and Hastings, "who all had very hard work and did it well;" Messrs. Rundle and Mayne, "two young officers upon whom the greatest share of duty fell in looking after the carriage arrangements and similar matters in the Viceroy's camp;" Messrs. W. Lemarchand and Stone, District Superintendents; Mr. McCracken, Assistant to the Inspector-General; Mr. Ahmed Shah, Assistant Superintendent; and Inspectors Matthews, O'Connell, Phillips, Taylor, and Ganda Ram. His Honour also offers his cordial acknowledgments to Colonels Boddam and Monkton.

CONSPICUOUS among the native leaders of Bengal for their munificent offers of aid to the Government in the present crisis have been the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Nawab Ahsanullah of Dacca, and the Maharaja of Tipperah. The Nawab Bahadur has offered to Government the use of two lakhs of rupees till peace be restored. The Nawab Ahsanullah has offered the savings of his lifetime, amounting to a very large sum, for the purpose of raising a body of troops for service in Egypt, on the North-West frontier, or in India. The Maharaja of Hill Tipperah has offered to place all the resources of his little State at the disposal of Government. The value of these offers, remarks a Calcutta paper, has been much enhanced by the terms of chivalrous loyalty in which they have been made.

IT is stated that the Civil and Military Club at Rawal Pindi is to be closed in consequence of none of the members being willing to undertake the duties of Secretary and President.

RELIGIOUS imposture is not tenderly dealt with by the Japanese authorities. A woman in Osaka, who defrauded many people by pretending that she could cure diseases, her prayers to Kobodaishi being especially efficacious, has been arrested and imprisoned.

A SIGNIFICANT sign of progress in Japan is manifest in the increasing employment of women in various public offices. In the Government schools, says the *Japan Mail*, they have for some time served with industry and intelligence. In the engraving and printing establishments they perform labours of a generally humbler grade, but still respectable and in their way indispensable. They are now about to be engaged as telegraph operators.

ALTHOUGH reports are received of difficulties between Korean officials and Chinese, in Söul, there seems to be no further danger of collisions between Chinese and Japanese troops. It is understood that the Chinese Commissioner, Wuh, left stringent orders for the maintenance of peaceful, if not friendly, relations. No Japanese merchants, however, have returned to the capital, and the only resident of that class is the contractor who furnishes supplies to the Legation and the garrison.

SOME particulars have been published by the Imperial Ministry of War on the subject of the recruiting of the Russian army during the year 1884. The first result noticed is that the number

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of the English mail 5 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Clan Monroe (s), from Liverpool; and Sorrento (s), Hull.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur; Nerbudda (s), Gill; Thesbe (s), Trieste; Abergeldie (s), Havre; and Kent (s), London.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Darien, Clan Monroe, and Sorrento entered, and the s.s. Bosphorus, Malwa, Kent, and Clan Macdonald left, the dock yesterday.

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in tonnage in goods traffic on the B.B.& C.I. Railway for the week ending the 2nd inst. was 1,07,068 maunds, and decrease in money Rs. 4,233.

MANOCKJEE NESSERWANJEE PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total attendance of patients during the month of April was 5,196, out of which 897 were new admissions, the daily average being 173.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is as follows:—*Black and Yellow.*—Mr. Bankier, Capt. Conran, Mr. Ker, Mr. King, and Mr. Louis *vs. White.*—Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gray, Mr. Macrae, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Wallace. Play to begin at 5-15 p.m.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Rama Luximon, aged 30 years. Deceased was a labourer and addicted to drink. He took this drink as usual on Tuesday evening, and died in a short time. The verdict was that death had been caused by apoplexy.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—Dawood Salibhoy was yesterday charged by Mr. Dosaboy Framjee with having in his possession ten table knives belonging to the P. and O. S. N. Company, which he was reasonably suspected of having stolen. On admitting the complaint, he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15, or in default to undergo fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT VACATION.—During the ensuing vacation of the court Mr. Justice Pinhey will dispose of chambers business on the 21st inst. and the 4th June, and will preside in the Insolvency Court on the 20th inst. and the 3rd June. His lordship will also sit with Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas to dispose of emergent business on the Appellate Side on the 28th inst.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 27th April was Rs. 62,64,136; in addition silver received during the week Rs. 14,39,223. New coin paid during the week Rs. 14,50,022. The balance left was Rs. 62,57,357. There is in addition Rs. 13,10,415 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

PAYING HIMSELF.—Sheik Alli Sheik Mahomed was charged yesterday before Mr. Webb with the theft of two pairs of silver anklets. The accused was stopped by a sepoy while going along the road with the mats, and as he could give no reasonable explanation as to his possession of them was taken into custody. Accused pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, and stated that as his master would not pay him his wages he took the mats. He was sentenced to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Pandu Lumma, aged 50 years. Deceased was a municipal cart-driver. On Monday morning he was thrown off the seat of his cart, and one of the wheels passing over his chest, he was fatally injured. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but found that the man had fallen from the cart because of the inefficient way in which the driver's seat had been secured.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.—Abdool Currem Shaik Adam was yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with having on the 12th ult. murdered his wife Hooseinbee. Mr. A. Little, the Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the case for the Crown. The circumstances of the case have already been reported in these columns. The evidence of Shaik Mahomed Goolam Hoosein, the step-father of the deceased woman, was recorded, and the case was adjourned for further hearing to the 15th inst.

OBITUARY.—The death is announced of Krishnabai, the wife of Mr. Pranjivandas Whagji, and the sister of Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy. The deceased lady held the first rank amongst the ladies of her caste, and she was greatly respected amongst the Hindu community. She was also a profound knowledge of the Gujerati language, and had a taste for poetical composition. She leaves behind her three sons and one daughter. The community of the Kapole Bania caste (to which she belonged) suffer a great loss by her death.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE English Opera Bouffe Company performed "Les Cloches de Corneville" before a very good house at the Gaiety last night. The management may be congratulated on the very complete preparations they had made to place the piece on the boards. The singing throughout was remarkably good, especially that of Miss Tilly Saroney as Grenicheaux and of Miss Lena Salinger as Germaine. In the second act Miss Saroney had a nasty fall which apparently hurt her a good deal, but notwithstanding she bravely went through to the end. The orchestra was rather unequal; still with this drawback the performance was worth seeing. Miss Tilly Saroney and Miss Lena Salinger take a joint benefit to-night.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT NEWNHAM, of the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, officiating wing officer 10th Regiment Bombay Infantry, and Lieutenant Hazelgrove, of the 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, officiating wing officer 26th N.I., have been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

CAPTAIN G. W. ROUGHTON has been appointed to officiate as adjutant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

LIEUTENANT BENNETT, Middlesex Regiment, has been granted an extension of leave on medical certificate.

COLONEL DUNSTERVILLE, Bombay S.C., has been permitted to proceed to Europe.

CAPTAIN A. L. STEELE, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, has been appointed A.D.C. on the staff of His Excellency the Governor, in succession to Lieutenant Hunt, who has rejoined his regiment.

THE Government hired transport Zambesi will leave Bombay for Karwar on Friday next, the 15th inst. The vessel will embark ponies at Karwar, and proceed thence to Kurrachee.

THE hired transport Bangalore will leave Bombay for Vingorla on Thursday next, the 14th instant. The vessel will embark 120 camels at Vingorla, and proceed thence to Kurrachee.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, May 6.—There has been a general and considerable fall of the barometer, except on the east coast and in the Carnatic. The greatest in Rajputana. A barometric depression is now established around Bickaneer, which change is accompanied with considerable change in the winds in the Punjab. The air is calm in the N.-W. Provinces, and the winds are light from the east or south. The north-east current which yesterday swept across the heart of India, is now replaced by west or south-west winds, with a marked increase in the dampness of the air. In the Central Provinces and Gujarat it is less so. To the north of the Satpuras in Bengal and to the north or south-east winds with frequent thunderstorms prevail. In the Deccan, Rajputana, and Central India the dryness is still very great. A rise in the temperature in the Punjab has taken place, but not rapidly. In most parts of the peninsula the tendency is downwards. The highest point was 110 degrees at Hoshungabad, Akola, and Sholapore. Rain:—Dhubri and Darjeeling, 2 inches; Purneah and Coimbatore, 1 inch; Patna, ½ inch; Dacca, Chittagong, Sibsagar, Saugor Island, and Cuttack, slighter showers.

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WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THIS place of amusement was again crowded on Wednesday evening by an audience whose interest in the performances seemed unexhausted. The daring high-rope performance by Mdlle. Selma was perhaps the most exciting event in the programme. The spectators viewed with bated breath the nerve and coolness with which she performed her act on a high rope without the aid of any balancing rods, and went through a number of startling tricks. Mr. Mathews is doubtless a clever clown; and his comicalities with the performing elephant exercised the risible faculty of the audience to an unusual degree. The friendly glove contest between Edmond and Willie kept the house in good-humour while it lasted. The exercises gone through by the Arabian horses trained and introduced by Mr. Madigan were sufficient to gain the admiration of every lover of horse-flesh, and showed the high training which the instinct of these animals will permit of. The equestrian drama of "Dick Turpin's Ride to York," in which nearly all the members of the company had a part, was well put forward.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Malwa, Capt. G. W. Atkinson, will sail to-day for London with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Dobbs and child
Mr and Mrs Massey
Mr Jopp
Mr G F Stephens
Mr W Coke
Mr T F Redier
Mr E S Stoddart
Mrs Francis
Mr and Mrs W H Daweand child
Mr Bader
Mr and Mrs C F White
Mr G G Harris
Lady and Miss Macpherson
Mr A E Battle
Mr and Mrs F J Millard
Mr Jameson
Mr Kunsondas Chabildas
Mr Bomanjee Ruttonjee
Mr and Mrs Fox
Mr A F D Cunningham
Mr and Mrs C F White
Mr Thomson
Mr A C Raposo, wife, and 2 infants
Mr F A Chatfield
Mr R Fenier Young
Dr Corbett
Mrs Ford
Col H R Boulby
Mr H S Duke
Mrs Cromarty and 2 infants
Mr Alfred Wilson
Capt Hotham
Mr J R Richardson
Miss Blaney
Mr N S Glazebrook
Mr and Mrs Englebright

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr R Sewell
Mr C A Smith
Mr E J Barron
Mr C Rubely
Mr A H Davidson
Mr A Brereton
Mr C Harald
Mr R B Sedgwick
Lt C G L H Alexander
Mr Thomas J Rhea
Mr Sen Lal
Mr Coaad Ninen
Mr A E Campbell

FOR VENICE.

Col Trevor
Mr and Mrs W J McClelland
Mr Lexmare Marshall
Mr Steward

FOR SUEZ.

Mr F W Barff
Revd Dr Wm Millar
Capt R Phayre

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Mrs Maria Jose de Patiacino
Mr F Barretto
Mr Antonio Emigdio Das Augustins i Sa

The following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Assam, Capt. S. F. Cole, sailing on 15th May:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr Rhodes
Mr C F Worsley
Mr and Mrs L E Yates

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr James Tait

FOR VENICE—Mr and Mrs G Wilson and Infant

FOR ADEN.

Vice Admiral H E Sir W N W Hewett, VC, KCB, KCSI
Mr W C S Hyne
Mr H J Harrison Smith
Mr P J Lennon
Mr W Lockyer
Mr W J Cook

By the s. s. Verona, Capt. A. C. Loggin, sailing on 22nd May.

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Cates
Miss Taylor
Mrs Fenton and child
Mr H W Reeves

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Waddington
Mr Ward
Mr Charles E Frost
Mr Francis R Hanna
Mr James Hope
Mr and Mrs Hall

FOR VENICE—Mr J M Drennan

By the s. s. Sutlej on 26th May.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Dickinson

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr W M Macaulay
Mr Wardrop

FOR BRINDISI.

Revd J H Blunt
Mr A Anderson

FOR VENICE.—Mr J B Lyall

Holloway's Pills.—Weary of Life.—Derangement of the liver is one of the most efficient causes of dangerous diseases, and the most prolific source of those melancholy forebodings which are worse than death itself. A few doses of these noted Pills act manifestly in dispelling low spirits and repelling the covert attacks made on the nerves by excessive heat, impure atmosphere, overfatigue, care, or exhausting excitement. The most shattered constitution may derive benefit from Holloway's Pills, which will regulate disordered action, brace the nerves, increase the energy of the intellectual faculties, and revive the failing memory. By attentively studying the instructions for taking these Pills and explicitly putting them in practice, the most desponding invalid may soon enjoy perfect recovery.

HIGH COURT.—MAY 7.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

DINSHAW DADABHOY KARAI *vs.* THUCKER RUTTONSEY KESSOWJEE.

Mr. MANKAR, instructed by Mr. Muljee, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant appeared in person. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 2,000, due on a promissory note executed by the defendant. For the securing the amount, together with another sum of Rs. 750, the defendant executed a Gujerati writing giving to plaintiff the first charge on certain properties. The claim was proved, and a decree was given for plaintiff for Rs. 2,000, with interest and costs.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

ENHANCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT BY THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY.

SHAPURJEE JEWAJEE *vs.* THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY.

JUDGMENT was given to-day in this suit, in which the main question was whether Government had a right to increase the assessment on a certain class of land in the island of Bombay, or whether the holders, of whom the plaintiff was one, were only bound as a condition of their tenure to the annual payment of a customary rent invariable in amount. Mr Macpherson, Mr. Pherozshah Mehta, and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinanaw, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Advocate-General and Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Little, for the defendant.

His lordship said: This suit was by consent transferred from the Court of the Revenue Judge to the Original Side of the High Court. The main question is whether the Government has the right to increase the assessment of a certain class of land in the Island of Bombay or whether the holders of those lands in question are only bound as a condition of their tenure to the annual payment of a customary rent invariably in amount. It must be borne in mind that this is not a mere question of landlord and tenant. The Government is the defendant and the plaintiff sets up a right in derogation of the inherent right of the sovereign to assess the land at his discretion. Strict proof of the right set up must be given whether the claim be one of absolute ownership, revenue-free or of fixity of tenure at a customary rent, and it must be borne in mind that no presumption is admissible against the crown from mere lapse of time. *Nullum tempus occurrit regi.* It might be, as suggested by Mr. Warden and Mr. Le Mesurier in the works referred to in the argument, that the land now in question was originally waste and reclaimed from the sea whose the inhabitants were invited to cultivate. It may be that at first they paid no rent, and that subsequently they were only called upon to pay a very small rent which has continued the same for very many years. But it does not follow from these facts that the Government has forfeited its right to enhance the assessment. The expenses incurred as well as the benefits conferred by Government increase with the progress and development of the community and it is not politic nor politic and just to increase assessments in accordance with the increased value of the land so far as that increase is caused not by the exertions of the holders, or the improvements made by them, but by the growth as general prosperity under the influences of good administration. The principle on which the case depends is enunciated in Section 8 of the Bombay Act. (Act II. of 1876), which on this point re-enacts sec 3 of Reg. XVII. of 1827. It is as follows:—"When there is no right on the part of a superior holder in limitation of the right of Government to assess, the assessment shall be fixed at the discretion of the Collector, subject to the control of Government. When there is a right on the part of a superior holder in limitation of the right of Government in consequence of a specific limit to assessment that limit has been established and preserved—the assessment shall not exceed such specific limit." This enactment has been explained in the following words by the late Chief Justice in what is known as the Canara case, (XII. Bom. H. C. R. 221-222.) "Our duty in a simple case, namely, to ascertain, whether there is right on the part of the occupant (the plaintiff) in limitation of the right of Government in consequence of a *specific limit* to assessment having been established and preserved." Now there be such a right Reg. XVII. of 1827 sec. iv. cl. 2 from which we have extracted the foregoing words, enacts that the assessment shall not exceed such specific limit." The last clause of the above section enacted that, "When there is no right on the part of the occupant in limitation of the right of Government to asses, the assessment shall be fixed at the discretion of the Collector, subject to the control of Government." "If there be no such specific limit to the right of Government to assess, it is perfectly clear that the Civil Courts have not any jurisdiction to interfere in the assessment which, when discretionary, is expressly placed, by the clause which we have just read, in the hands of the Collector, subject to the control of Government, and thus, by an implication, irresistible, excludes the interference of the Courts. * * * "Hence when a petition is presented to Government by a person deeming himself aggrieved by the decision of the Collector as to assessment, Government can deal with the matter as it thinks fit, in the discretion of the Collector being subject to that of Government, but a Civil Court can only entertain an action when the legal right or title of the plaintiff to exemption or partial exemption from payment of revenue in consequence of a specific limit to assessment having been established and preserved is in jeopardy." The facts of the case are as follows:—The plaintiff holds two plots of land at Parel until recently numbered 15 and 61 in the Collector's books. It was proved that down to 1879 assessment was paid for many years on No. 15 at the rate of Rs. 4-2-12 and on No. 61 at the rate of Rs. 12-2-05. No bills were produced of an earlier date than 1832, but the earliest date of payment is probably much anterior. On the 31st of July, 1882, notice was given by the Collector of the intention of an increased rate of assessment. This increased rate was claimed not only for the future but also for the two previous years. The authority of the Collector was derived from a Government resolution of the 14th of August, 1879, which did not itself order any new rate, but only sanctioned the scheme for re-assessment submitted by the Collector of Bombay. In the deed of conveyance, dated 12th of December, 1833, this land is described as, "that parcel of land and plantation of trees with the messuage, or bungalow and outhouses built and standing thereon, together with a batty field adjoining thereto, situate at Parel, subject to the payment of *foras* to the East India Company." In the earliest rent rolls put in (*e. g.* 1816 to 1836) the land is also described as *foras*. But after the passing of the Canara Land Act in 1851 the description changes. Thus in the bill for 1868 and 1869 it is described as *tokar foras*, and in that for 1879 it is described as *tokar* only. No evidence was given of the meaning of this word *tokar*. It was, however, contended that its addition at all strengthened the plaintiff's case. I will not trace briefly the history of this *foras* tenure in the island of Bombay. When it received the Island from the Portuguese, as the dowry of the Infanta Catarina, in 1661, and before the Portuguese rule there is no evidence of any settled occupation. Outside the walls of the town it was scarcely more than a rock and sand bank which became a group of islets every day at high tide. Even after we took over the island the whole land revenue was hardly more than £2,000 a year, to which Mahim, Sion, and Worlee contributed only contribution £80 (see Deputy Governor Gary's Report to the Secretary of State 1667, and Anderson's English in Western India, p. 66). Any analogy drawn from the historical land tenures of Bombay must be received unsafe, and the land tenures of Bombay must be treated on a separate footing, the first use of the term foras occurs in the treaty made by Humphrey Cooke with the Portuguese commissaries, in which it was provided that the inhabitants and landholders of Bombay should not be obliged to pay to England a higher *foras* than they used to pay to Portugal. That treaty, however, was not ratified by England and not even ratified by Portugal, and the terms of the surrender of the Island are to be formed in the 11th article of the treaty of the 23rd of June, 1661, by which absolute dominion and sovereignty of the port and island was given, with no reservations as regards rent or revenue. The phrase *foras* is next used in Governor Aungier's convention (12th of November, 1672), when security of tenure and perhaps fixity of assessment were apparently for the first time given to the possessors of lands in consideration of the payment of 20,000 xeraphins per annum, which was to cover the quit rent or *foras* they then paid. Here the meaning of *foras* is evidently rent or revenue. But as Sir Michael Westropp points out (4 Bom. H. C. R. 40). "The quit rent in Governor Aungier's convention, called *foras*, also bore the still older name of pension, and since that convention has been chiefly known by the name of pension. It was payable in respect of the ancient settled and cultivated ground only." Sir M. Westropp also says on the same page:—"Subsequently the term *foras* was for the most part though perhaps not quit exclusively limited to the new salt batty ground reclaimed from the sea or other waste ground lying outside the fort. . . . . or to the quit rent arising from that new salt batty ground and outlying ground. The quit-rent in Governor Aungier's convention called *foras* also hold the still older name of *pensio* (*pensaa* penson) and since that convention has been chiefly known by the name of pension. It was payable in respect of the ancient settled and cultivated ground only." Now, even as regards pension lands, which under Governor Aungier's convention, were apparently made free of enhancement, the land has been twice increased on three distinct occasions, 1718, 1731, 1758 (see Warden's Land Tenures of Bombay p. 108.) But as regards the *foras* lands, in the sense of Salt batty lands, there is no question that they were included in the Aungier's convention, as they were not then in existence. In M. Le Mesurier's report upon them he says (p. 13)—"The *foras* or salt batty lands were once covered by the sea. They were reclaimed in the early part of the last century and at the expense of the company." And as regards the Aungier's convention he says (p.16)—"This agreement refers to lands which are known under the designation of fazendary lands paying pension and tax and not to *foras* or salt batty lands." The Aungier convention, therefore, whatever may be its binding force on the Government, does not include the lands which are the subject of the present suit. Indeed, the rights of resumption by the State of these batty fields outside the Fort received judicial recognition from the late Recorder Sir J. Mackintosh (in 1830 Warden para 16) and again the revenue judge on 10th May, 1843, affirmed the right of reassessment as regards land at Colaba. Even if the equitable claim of long possession is recognised, this recognition does not deprive the sovereign of his right to enhance the assessment when the land has permanently incrased in value. What I have really to consider is whether any grant, contract or law has emanated from Government conferring on these lands the right to a fixed and permanent rate of assessment. I have shown that the Aungier convention does not cover this case. It was not contended that the watch given in 1851 by what is known as the Foras Land Act. Let us examine that contention. In the first place, that Act was

inclusive, during the absence of Mr. Griffiths at Ajanta.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr A Keyser, C S, Actg Collr of Kolaba, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-eight days from 15th May 1885, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W F Sinclair, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Kolaba, Dist Registrar and Pol Agent, Kolaba, and President of the Local Board established for the Kolaba Dist, during the absence, of Mr A Keyser, C S, or until further orders.

The Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H K Disney, Asst Supdt, Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, to act as Asst Settlement Officer, Ratnagiri Revenue Survey, during the absence of Mr E H Hearn or till further orders.

Mr. Narayan Ballal Oke, Sub Assist Consvr of Forests, first grade, is allowed an extension for three months of the leave on medical certificate, dated 12th Feb 1885.

Mr H Mainwaring, Depy Consvr of Forests, fourth grade, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

The Gov in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr J C Anding to be Huzur Depy Coll Bijapur ; and Rao Bahadur Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti to act as Dist Depy Collr, Dharwar, until further orders.

Mr E McCallum, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Kanara Dist—Mr Raghvendra Subrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Ankola, from 4th Jan to 9th April 1885 and Mr Anant Gopal Jambhekar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Karwar, from 7th Jany to 6th April 1885.

Nasik Dist—Mr. Baburao Ganesh, Offg Sub-Registrar of Igatpuri, from 25th March to 13th April 1885.

Mr Hugh Murray, Actg Assist Consvr of Forests, first grade, passed on the 7th April 1885, an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard, dated 4th June 1880, for the examination of Forest Officers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr H V R Kemball, Assist Engr, second gr has passed the Departmental Examination ; cribed in paragraphs 16 to 18, Sec I, Chapte of the P W Code.

Mr H F G Beale, Assist Engr, second grade, passed an examination according to the Departmental standard laid down in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter II. of the P W Code.

MISCELLANOUS DEPARTMENT &c.

Mr Nassarwanji Dhunjibhai, Assist Surgn is appointed a member of the Kurla Municipality, vice Mr D B Valles, transferred.

Mr Dadabhai Horrasji, Assist Pol Agent, Rewa Kantha, is allowed privilege leave of absence for twenty days from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of it.

Messrs J King and H R Cooke respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr and Dist Magte, Satara, with the Political Agency attached thereto on the 22nd inst.

Messrs H R Cooke and J B Richey, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr and Dist Magte, Satara, with the Political Agency attached to it, on the 24th inst.

Mr Rangrao Narayan Abhyankar, Head Karkun, Taluka Malsiras in Sholapur Dist, has been appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the absence, on one month's privilege leave, of Rao Saheb Ganesh Appaji Joshi, or until further orders.

Major C Hay delivered over and Mr E C Cox received charge of the office of Dist Supt of Police, Ahmednagar on the 1st inst.

A'zam Mahadeo Govind Wagle, BA, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Taluka Karjat in the Ahmednagar Dist during the absence on one month's privilege leave of Rao Saheb Vinayak Narayan Khopkar, or until further orders.

Messrs J M Mackenzie and J B Richey respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Forest Settlement and Demarcation Officer, Satara, on the 28th ultimo.

Messrs N G Deshpande and Ganesh Bullal Mulekar respectively delivered over and received charge of the Shrigonda, Karjat and Jamkhed Talukas of the Ahmednagar Dist on the 29th ultimo.

Messrs. Venkatrao Santapa and H Ingle respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Huzur Depy Collr, Kanara, and Supt of Karwar, on the 18th inst.

Messrs. S C Chitnis and A C Logan, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Forest Settlement Officer, Ratnagiri, on the 10th inst.

M D Lima, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Kanara Zilla, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from 9th April 1885.

Appana Tippana, second grade Local Fund Vac, cinator, Dharwar Zilla, is promoted to first grade with effect from 1st Nov 1884, vice Jairam Krishna retired.

Mulhar Mahadeo, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, is promoted to second grade, with effect from 1st Nov 1884, vice Appana Tippana, promoted.

Bhasker Dadaji, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, on probation, with effect from 1st Nov 1884, vice Mulhar Mahadeo, promoted.

Yeshwant Bapuji is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, with effect from 1st Nov 1884, vice Bhasker Dadaji, promoted.

The sick leave granted to Hari Ramchandra, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, in Notification No. 31, dated 18th Feb last, is extended to 19th March 1885, inclusive.

Baburao Waman is appointed sub protem third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, with effect from 20th March 1885, vice Hari Ramchandra deceased.

Mr Duttoo Balaji, Third Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, Satara Zilla, is transferred to Kaladgi Zilla, with effect from 9th March 1885.

Mr. Balcrishna Rajaram, first grade Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, Kaladgi Zilla, is transferred to Dharwar Zilla, with effect from 12th April 1885.

Mohomed Surif Curimkhan grade local Fund Vaccinator, Ahmedabad Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 2nd to 25th April 1885, inclusive, and Rewashunker Sakharam, second grade Vaccinator of the same Zilla, was appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

Teckchand Narotamdas, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Shikarpur Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 9th April to 8th May 1885, inclusive and Hassamal Thakurdas, candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

Ali Bux Mistri Dhalla, Candidate Vaccinator, Hyderabd Zilla, is permitted to resign the service with effect from 7th April 1885.

The undermentioned, are granted leave :—Senior Apothy J H Underwood, ninety days' privilege, to 23rd July 1885, inclusive ; and Assist Apothy W Hanson, ninety days' privilege from date of departure.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of Fancy Glass and Earthenwares, &c., &c., at the Exchange Hall, Apollo-street, Fort, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 12 noon Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 12, Exchange Hall, Apollo Street, Fort.

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MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 8th May, 1885.

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51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

On SUNDAY, the 10th May, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Girgaum Back Road, opposite Mr. Nowroji Fardunjee's bungalow the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished and richly carved furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, China and Japanese flower vases, hanging and table lamps, first rate oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of a Gentleman. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware such as hot water curry dishes, cruet stand, butter and biscuit boxes, ice pitcher, fish knives, spoons and forks, handsome teakwood and blackwood furniture such as dining table, sideboard, dumb waiter, camp tables, arm and without arm chairs, circular, side and oval tables chiffoniers, whatnots, drawing room conversation sofas and chairs, easy, folding and reclining chairs, monkey round and oval teapoys, accordeon, carpets, single and double bedsteads, dressing add washing tables, wardrobes reclining couches, towel and shoe horses looking glasses, writing tables bookcase, China matting, perfumery, &c.

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Bombay, 8th May, 1885.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE of a Flour Mill &c. &c. at Babula-tank, (Jail-road.)

On FRIDAY the 15th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of M. Rahimtoola Veerjee :—Boilers 30' and 16' ; Engines 16-14 and 10 H. P. Mill stones 4½ to 3½ ft. dia ; W. J. Chimneys ; Lathe ; drilling machines ; Oil Press. Flour dressing Machines ; wheat shifting Machines, scales ; weights from 1 to 56 lbs. and valves ; cogged wheels ; Water Pumps ; Tables, chairs, tiled sheds for removal, stone paving ; wood work &c.a.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 8th May, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

SALE OF MR. S. S. SOLOMON'S FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 159, Nepean Sea-road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a first rate six chamber revolver, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich velvet and Persian carpets, firstrate oil paintings and chromolithographs, handsome marble pillars, fancy hall curtains, a handsome strong built victoria, a handsome fast trotting bay Arab horse, sets of English harness, saddles, &c., the property of S. S. SOLOMON, Esq., the same comprises rich star-cut glassware, very handsome transparent China dinner, dessert and tea services, best electroplated-ware such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet, pickle and eggstands, toyfrance, breakfast companion, enamelled ice pitcher, bread basket, biscuit-box, set of spoons and forks, 42 pair fish knives and forks, 12 pair dessert knives and forks, four and six lights table candelabras, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teak wood french-polished plain and carved household furniture such as a set of telescopic dining tables in six pieces, very handsome, specially made large size sideboard with mirror back, dumbwaiter, side table, whatnot, small sideboard, dining-room arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, oblong, folding and writing tables, easy folding, reclining, long arm, low, rocking, and drawing room chairs, centre ottomans, conversation sofas, ornament stands, Lady's davenport, bookstand, teapoys a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., revolving piano-stool, Canterbury handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, fancy wall mirrors in velvet frame, firstrate oleographs and oil paintings, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome iron and blackwood carved fourpost bedsteads, reclining and half backed couches, very handsome specially made large size dressing table with full size dressing glass dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses with marble tops, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, double door almyra with plate glass, wardrobe with side wings and plate glass door in centre, babacots, towels, dispense articles, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
1 firstrate single barrelled rifle.
By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate—
1 lot English foal.
1 coral necklace.
1 " brooch.

AT 1.30 P.M.

1 handsome fast trotting chestnut Arab horse.
1 " strong English-built brougham.
1 " fast trotting grey Arab horse.
1 " chesnut "
1 English-built park phaeton.
1 second-hand strong landau, in very good order.

On SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 37, Magdella-street, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte by Lipp and Son of Stuttgart, very rich real Persian carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oil paintings in gilt frames, a handsome strong-built victoria, &c., the property of Major E. H. WICKHAM.

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On a day to be fixed hereafter Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Derwent house, Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved F. P. household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, firstrate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c. &c., the property of S. W CHART, E. B.

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Bombay, 8th May, 1885.

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SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

Ex s.s. Horn Head.

Three cases superior fancy woollen cloth, consisting of blue twill coating, brown twill coating, wooded black solid fine corks, claret corkscrew, check worsted coating, check worsted fancy coating, fancy coating, hairline coating, Scotch fancy coating, check fancy coating, wooded black fancy worsted coating, indigo blue solid corks, fancy worsted coating, light grey corkscrew, Scotch serge, Scotch coating, &c., &c.

The pieces, which are from 10 to 15 yards in length, will be sold singly, one piece at a time to suit all buyers, and are now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Meadow-street, Fort, the remaining stock in trade of Messrs Glenroy & Co., closing their business on account of the death of the son of Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hoosein Glenroy, the same comprises rare Japanese flower vases and jars, card and plates and bowls trays, tea and coffee cups and saucers, China dinner, dessert and breakfast services, tea and coffee services, sugar jars, washhand sets, flower pots and jars, China gongs, copper enamelled plates, lacquered trays, silk screens slippers and handkerchiefs, Bombay and Surat work boxes, Vizigapatam ivory works, Nusseerabad ivory toys, silk and paper umbrellas, and fans, bronze ornaments, China trunks, camphorwood chests, Benares and Moradabad goods, &c., &c.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
19 " " dhoties.
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20 boxes Bann whiskey.
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On MONDAY next, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs. Rogers and Co., and on account and at the risk of Dalal Mooljee Dayal.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE of Landed Property at Kolbhatwady without the Fort.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on TUESDAY the 19th instant at 4 p.m., the undermentioned property belonging to the estate of the late Narrayen Gunput vis—

All that piece of Fu-andaree ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Bombay outside the Fort, at Colbhat Oart fronting the said oart on the west side thereof in the sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement 76 and five ninths square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the said Colbhat Oart, on the west by the house of Ahmedbhoy Dawodhan, on the north by the house of Mahadeo Fuckeerjee, and on the south by the house of Atmaram Moolchund, and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 41.

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On SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises.

All that piece of ground with the messuage or portion of dwelling-house standing thereon situate on the north side of Khutterahy 1st lane or Champa-guilty, in the sub-district of Mandvie without the Fort of Bombay forming the third or eastern compartment of the hereditaments and premises of late Mr. Jivanjee Lurmanojee, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 40, containing by admeasurement 51 square yards and fourtiths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the gully and property of Amurchund Batherdass, on the west by the property lately belonging to Ramchunder Jivanjee on the south by the aforesaid Kautteraily 1st Lane or Champa-guilty, and on the north by the house of Shree Nathjee Maharaz.

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1.—To receive and consider the audited Accounts and Directors' Report for the year ending 30th November, 1884.

2.—To declare a Dividend.

3.—To elect a Director in the room of Mr. A. McHinch, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

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